



CHATHAM HALL SCHOOL PROFILE

Established in 1894, Chatham Hall is an independent girls' boarding school for students in grades 9–12. We believe that when a young woman steps beyond the boundary of her own comfort zone, she realizes the true power of her potential. Every day across campus, you'll discover your individual passions, learn to balance joy with challenge, gratitude with ambition, and to champion each other as you begin to weave together informed perspectives that will make up your worldview. With endless opportunities illuminated before you, you'll feel confident taking the first steps toward a life that is all your own.

150

Students from
22 states &
11 countries

8

Average
Class Size

5:1

Student:Teacher
Ratio

72%

Faculty Holding
Advanced Degrees

93%

Boarding
Students

Chatham Hall's mission is to equip curious thinkers to lead lives of impact.

Leadership

Rachel A. Connell, Rector
Martha Griswold, Dean of Academics
Marin Miller, Dean of Students
Wynne Overton, Chief Enrollment Officer
Dr. Erin M. McHugh, Dean of College Counseling
Beth Barksdale, Chaplain
Beth Stefanik, Chief Communications Officer
Christine Knight, Chief Advancement Officer
Jennifer Hiltwine, Chief Financial Officer

Living Well

Chatham Hall has a belief and commitment that health, wellness, and balance should be at the center of all we do. This mindset allows us to infuse wellness into campus life to develop exciting opportunities in curricula and academic programs, initiatives for afternoon activities, and themes for our grade-level programs. Students are encouraged to be mindful when selecting their academic schedule to allow them to dive deep into the areas that interest them, while still allowing for exploration.

Honor Code

Chatham Hall students, faculty, administration, and staff are committed to the cultivation of honor, integrity, and responsibility. We do this by embracing and adhering to the Purple & Golden Rule and our Honor Code: I will not lie. I will not cheat. I will not steal. I will report all infractions of honor.

2

Academic Semesters
(plus January Term)

160

Minutes Spent in Each
Class Each Week

3

Co-Curricular
Activity Terms

21

Advanced
Courses

1

Student-Taught
GIRLS' Day

2021-2022 COURSES

English

Humanities: Literature 9 & 10
English III: American Literature electives (semester)
 The Black Swan Experience
 American Ghosts
 I, the People: James Baldwin
 Social Critics: American Women Writers and Artists
Advanced English III: American Literature and Rhetoric
English IV electives (semester)
 Who Dunnit?
 The Films of Alfred Hitchcock
 The Documentary Idea
 Foodie Film & Literature
Advanced English IV electives (semester)
 Gothic Archetypes & Icons
 Shakespeare's Tragedies
 History of Science Fiction
 Shakespeare's Comedies
Creative Writing I, II, & III
Journalism

World Languages

Chinese I, II, III
Advanced Chinese
French I, II, III, IV
Latin I, II, III, IV
Advanced Latin: Capstone Reading
Spanish I, II, III
Spanish IV/V: Spanish Short Story
Advanced Spanish: Hispanic Heritage

Science

Physics
Physics Honors
Chemistry
Biology
Advanced Physics
Advanced Chemistry
Advanced Biology
Chemistry & Art (semester)
Neurobiology (semester)
Anatomy & Physiology (semester)
Forensics (semester)

History & Social Sciences

Humanities 9: World History
Humanities 10: European History
Advanced European History
US History electives (semester)
 Foundations
 Ethnic Studies
 1918-1969
 Environmental History
Advanced US History: Triumph & Tragedy
Psychology
Ethics Research Seminar (semester)
World Religions (semester)
International Relations (semester)
Women & Gender Studies (semester)
Business & Economics (semester)
Global Entrepreneurship I, II
Global Scholars Capstone (semester)

Mathematics

Algebra I, II
Geometry
Probability & Statistics
Precalculus
Precalculus Honors
Calculus
Advanced Calculus
Advanced Statistical Analysis
Advanced Mathematics (semester)
 Multivariable Calculus
 Linear Algebra and Differential Equations
Advanced Computer Science Applications
Advanced Computer Science Coding

Arts

Art & Design I, II, III, IV
Photography I, II, III
Advanced Art Portfolio
Advanced Photography Portfolio
Introduction to CAD/CAM (semester)
Makerspace (semester)
Yearbook
Dance
St. Mary's Choir
Vocal/Instrument Lessons
Dance
Fall Play
Winter Musical
Spring Theatre Collaborative

CURRICULAR HIGHLIGHTS

January Term

Starting in the 2021-2022 school year, Chatham Hall is adding a 3-week January Term. Students will learn important life skills in areas such as personal finance, health, and career development, as well as take classes aligned with areas of interest.

Research Opportunities

Through our Discovery Challenge, iQuest, Hallam Hurt Travel Award programs, and Global Scholars Program, Chatham Hall students may explore a question of importance through experiential learning. These programs often require in-depth research, study, extensive documentation, and sometimes travel. All four programs require students to present their findings to the School community.

Advanced Courses

Advanced Courses are designed and taught at the college level, and students must either apply or be recommended for these classes. Advanced Courses allow our faculty and students much greater input and flexibility in the breadth and depth of their studies, as well as the independence to undertake research on topics that may not be covered in depth as determined by the College Board. Students may elect to take AP exams in May, but must prepare independently.

Academic Support

CAMS is our academic support program designed for students who have an identified learning difference or demonstrate a skill deficit that would impact their ability to optimize success in the classroom.

CLASS OF 2022 ACADEMIC MEASURES

SAT Results

	Mid 50% Range	Mean
EBRW/Math	1101-1330	1216

Section Scores

EBRW	565-665	615
Math	526-675	601

ACT Results

	Mid-Range	Mean
Composite	23-31	26.9
English	23-33	27.7
Math	20-29	25.0
Reading	24-34	28.6
Science Reasoning	21-31	25.9

Cumulative Junior Year Grade Distribution*

Class Size: 39

1st Quarter: 3.85 - 4.17
2nd Quarter: 3.63 - 3.83
3rd Quarter: 3.44 - 3.61
4th Quarter: 2.76 - 3.42

**We do not rank our students due to small class size, all classes are unweighted.*

Graduation Requirements

- **English** - 4 years
- **History & Social Science** - 4 years, including Religious Studies, U.S. History, & Ethics
- **Mathematics** - 3 years, including Algebra II
- **World Language** - 3 years of 1 language or 2 years 2 languages (taken between grades 9-12)
- **Science** - 3 years, including Physics, Chemistry, & Biology
- **Arts** - 1 year
- **Athletics** - 4 years

OUR LOCATION

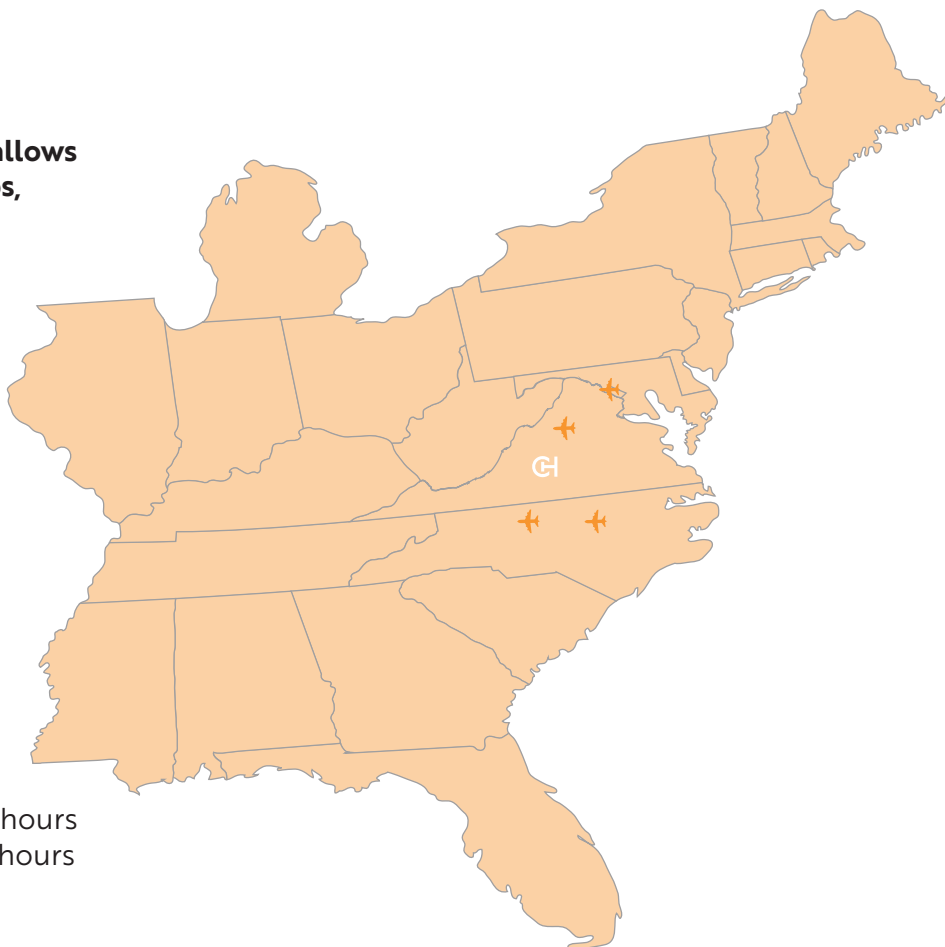
Our unique location on 362 scenic acres allows for thoughtful reflection, deep friendships, and a break from the typical distractions.

Chatham, Va. is conveniently located to:

Danville, Va. - 20 mins
Lynchburg, Va. - 45 mins
Roanoke, Va. - 1.5 hours
Charlottesville, Va. - 2 hours
Richmond, Va. (State Capital) - 3 hours
Greensboro, NC - 1 hour
Chapel Hill, NC - 1.5 hours
Durham, NC - 1.5 hours
Winston-Salem, NC - 1.5 hours
Raleigh, NC - 2 hours

AIRPORTS

Lynchburg Regional (LYH) - 45 mins
Piedmont Triad International (GSO) - 1.25 hours
Raleigh-Durham International (RDU) - 1.5 hours
Dulles International (IAD) - 4 hours



CLASSES OF 2018–2021 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Agnes Scott College
Alabama A&M University
 Alfred University
American University
Amherst College
Amsterdam University College
Arizona State University
Auburn University
 Austin College
 Babson College
Bard College
Barnard College
 Baylor University
 Belmont University
 Bennington College
Boston College
Boston University
 Bradley University
Brandeis University
 Bryn Mawr College
 Carleton University
 Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
 Catawba College
 Catholic University of America
 Centre College
 Chatham University
Christopher Newport University
Claremont McKenna College
Clemson University
 Coastal Carolina University
 Colby College
 Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of Wooster
 Colorado College
 Concordia University (Montreal)
 Connecticut College
Cornell University
 Dalhousie University
Denison University
 DePauw University
 Dickinson College
 Drew University
Drexel University
 Duquesne University
 Edinburgh Napier University
 Elmira College
Elon University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory University
 Endicott College
Fairfield University
 Florida State University
 Fordham University
 Franklin & Marshall College
Furman University
 George Mason University
George Washington University
 Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
 Gettysburg College
 Guilford College

Hamilton College
 Hampshire College
Harvard University
 Hawaii Pacific University
 High Point University
 Hobart & William Smith Colleges
 Hofstra University
 Howard University
Illinois Wesleyan University
 Ithaca College
James Madison University
 John Cabot University
 Kenyon College
 King's College London
 Lehigh University
Liberty University
 Longwood University
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Maryland
 Marist College
Maryland Institute College of Art
 Massachusetts College of Art & Design
 McGill University
Meredith College
 Merrimack College
Miami University (Oxford)
 Michigan State University
 Middlebury College
Montclair State University
 Mount Allison University
Mount Holyoke College
 New Jersey Institute of Technology
 New School
New York University
 North Carolina A & T State University
North Carolina State University
 Northeastern University
 Oberlin College
 Ohio State University
Oregon State University
 Oxford College of Emory University
Pace University (New York City)
Pennsylvania State University
 Pepperdine University
Pomona College
 Portland State University
 Princeton University
 Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
 Randolph College
Randolph-Macon College
 Reed College
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rhodes College
Rice University
 Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology

Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Royal Holloway, University of London
 Santa Clara University
 Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art & Design
 School of Visual Arts
 Scripps College
 Seattle University
Sewanee: The University of the South
 Smith College
Southern Methodist University
 Spelman College
St. Andrews University
 St. Bonaventure University
 St. John's College
Stevenson University
 Stony Brook University (SUNY)
 SUNY at Albany
 SUNY at Binghamton
Sweet Briar College
 Syracuse University
 Temple University
 Tennessee State University
Texas Christian University
 Texas Tech University
 Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane University of Louisiana
University of Alabama
 University of Alaska
 Anchorage
 University of Arizona
 University of Bristol
 University of British Columbia
University of California (Berkeley)
 University of California (Davis)
 University of California (Irvine)
 University of California (Los Angeles)
 University of California (San Diego)
University of California (Santa Barbara)
University of California (Santa Cruz)
University of Central Florida
 University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
 University of Dallas
 University of Delaware
University of Denver
 University of Edinburgh
University of Glasgow
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 University of Kent
University of Kentucky
 University of Louisville
University of Lynchburg
 University of Maine
 University of Mary Washington

University of Maryland (College Park)
 University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan
 University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)
University of Mississippi
 University of New Hampshire
 University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of North Carolina School of the Arts
University of North Carolina Wilmington
University of Notre Dame
 University of Oregon
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands
University of Richmond
 University of Rochester
University of San Diego
 University of San Francisco
 University of South Carolina
 University of Southern California
University of St. Andrews
 University of the Arts
 University of the Pacific
University of Tampa
 University of Texas at Austin
University of Toronto
 University of Vermont
University of Virginia
 University of Washington
University of Waterloo
 University of York
Vanderbilt University
 Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech
 Virginia State University
 Wake Forest University
 Warren Wilson College
Washington & Lee University
 Washington College
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
 Wesleyan University
 Wheaton College
WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management
Willamette University
College of William & Mary
 Winston-Salem State University
Wofford College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
 Xavier University

*Matriculations

